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NATHAN OAKES MURPHY

In an instant yesterday the territorial republican convention was transformed from a jollification meeting into an assemblage of sadly mute citizens of Arizona. The cause of the transformation was the news that Nathan Oakes Murphy was dead.

With a shock it was brought home to the delegates that the smiling, kindly face of Governor Murphy would never be seen in another convention; that the distinguished statesman and citizen whom the republicans of Arizona had been so often delighted to honor—the man who had twice filled the office of governor of Arizona, and had twice been nominated to congress by the republicans of Arizona, and was once the territory's delegate in congress—was no longer living. Practically every man in the convention could say he had lost a personal friend.

And so it will be throughout Arizona as the news spreads that Governor Murphy is dead—there will be a feeling of sadness in every community. Rugged, candid, big-hearted Oakes Murphy—the Oakes known to all of us as always ready for a fight and still ready to forgive and forget—is dead.

Not only have thousands of citizens lost a cherished personal friend in the death of Oakes Murphy, but Arizona has lost one of her greatest and most loyal sons. His superior equipment for public affairs was everywhere acknowledged in his lifetime, and now that he has gone to the great beyond, he will take his place in our territorial history as one of the ablest men we have had, and as one of the best in the long list of territorial governors.

His loyalty to Arizona was something remarkable. That loyalty, and a high sense of honor, distinguished him in all the positions he filled as a servant of the territory. From long and intimate official association with him, I found that his chief traits were, fidelity to the public interests as he understood them—in other words, integrity of a high order; and his love for the territory and its people.

The capitol building, probably the most honestly constructed capitol in America—a building constructed without misuse of even a nickel—will stand for all time a monument to the honesty of Governor Murphy's administration.

His greatest ambition was to see Arizona admitted into the union of states. Throughout his long years of industrious public service he labored zealously and without ceasing, and without thought of his purse or his comfort, for the admission of the territory. And in private life his zeal and persistence to that end—a zeal and a persistence not diminished by steadily failing health—continued until yesterday, when the end came. He fought always for statehood, whatever the odds, for he was a passionate believer that a denial of statehood to Arizona was denial of eternal right. Now that the door into the union seems swinging open at last, it is pathetic that he could not live to see the consummation of his life ambition.

But it was not to be. For many months he knew the end was coming; and if he could have had his wish he would have died in Arizona—in the land he loved so well.

SIMS ELY.

THE CONVENTION.

The republican territorial convention held yesterday in the Olympic theater was a typical conference of the grand old party, surging with an enthusiasm born of spontaneity, that presages success at the polls. In like proportions it echoed the political regimen of Marcus A. Smith and the democratic cabal which for years has made music for the meaningless dances of the Arizona populace, on the sounding brass and tinkling cymbals of democracy and statehood.

As predicted in yesterday morning's issue, the democratic press and the democratic leaders who have been whistling to keep their courage up, and hoping to profit by some false step of the republican party yesterday, will find cold comfort in the recital of the convention events.

Respecting Ralph H. Cameron and his candidacy The Republican will in due time treat comprehensively. It is too big a subject to give the attention it deserves at a late hour on Saturday night. Sufficient to say he is the candidate of the republican party, which has every right and reason to expect that he will be the next and the last of Arizona's delegates to congress.

There was so much harmony in the convention that Tom Molloy ruptured an ear drum listening for the "lost chord," and then did not hear it.

Note the "Cameron Smile."

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE GREAT BEND EXTENSION LEASING COMPANY

Know All Men By These Presents: That we, the undersigned, all being of full age, and residents of the State of California, and being desirous of forming a Corporation pursuant to and in conformity with the laws of the Territory of Arizona, do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves together for that purpose and do hereby certify and set forth:

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THIRD: The time of the commencement of this Corporation shall be the date of the filing of a certified copy of these Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Auditor, and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter, with the privilege of renewal as provided by law.

FOURTH: That the principal place of business of said Corporation shall be the City of Phoenix, Maricopa County, Territory of Arizona, and the principal place or places of transacting business outside of Arizona shall be at Goldfield, State of Nevada, and at Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, where meetings of Stockholders and Directors may be held and all business transacted.

FIFTH: Private property of Stockholders shall be exempt from the Corporate debts and the Stockholders shall not be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

SIXTH: The shares of the Capital Stock shall be forever non-assessable.

SEVENTH: That the amount of the Capital Stock of said Corporation is \$500,000.00 and the number of shares

into which it is divided is 500,000 of the par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) each, and said shares are to be paid for in cash or other property of equivalent value upon the issuance thereof.

EIGHTH: That the number of Directors or Trustees of said Corporation shall be five and that the names and residences of the Directors or Trustees who are appointed for the first year or to serve until the election and qualification of such officers, are as follows, to-wit:

Names. Whose residence is at
B. J. REILLY Oakland, Cal.
BEN F. WOOLNER Oakland, Cal.
E. M. GIBSON Oakland, Cal.
T. C. WARREN Oakland, Cal.
A. TAYLOR Oakland, Cal.

NINTH: That the affairs of the Corporation are to be conducted by the said board of five directors to be elected annually on the first Monday after the first Monday in June of each year.

TENTH: That the amount of the Capital Stock which has been actually subscribed is the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and the following are the names of the persons by whom the same has been subscribed, to-wit:

Names of Number Amount.
Subscribers. of Shares.
B. J. REILLY Ten \$10.00
BEN F. WOOLNER Ten 10.00
E. M. GIBSON Ten 10.00
T. C. WARREN Ten 10.00
A. TAYLOR Ten 10.00

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 22nd day of August, 1908.

B. J. REILLY (Seal)
BEN F. WOOLNER (Seal)
E. M. GIBSON (Seal)
T. C. WARREN (Seal)
A. TAYLOR (Seal)

State of California,

County of Alameda—ss.

Before me, LOTTIE M. CONKLIN, Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, on this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1908,

personally appeared B. J. REILLY, BEN F. WOOLNER, E. M. GIBSON, T. C. WARREN and A. TAYLOR, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they each severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and the consideration therein expressed.

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